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	Application No.: 09/672,829			
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	First Named Inventor: Cathal McGloin			
	Art Unit: 3626			
	Examiner Name: Linh Giang Le			

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1. ☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated 06/12/07.  
☐ After Final.

2. ☐ Extension of Time Request. Applicant(s) hereby requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension is \_\_\_\_\_; accordingly the appropriate non-small-entity fee is (\$ .00).  
☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, this fee amount for the extension is reduced by one-half, i.e., (\$ .00).

3. ☐ Substitute Specification.

4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449.  
☐ Copies of IDS citations.

5. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Informal, for approval of changes ☐ Formal

6. ☒ Excess claim fees:

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
25	-20 or HP= 2	x 50	100.00	Fee (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				Fee Paid (\$)
				180

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5	-3 or HP= 2	x 200	400.00
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.			

7. ☐ Other Fees:

8. ☐ A check in the amount of the above-noted fees is enclosed.

9. ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

10. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number (\_\_\_\_\_). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

11. ☐ Other Enclosure(s):

12. ☒ Remarks: Applicants submit herewith fees for the excess claims filed on May 23, 2007 (2 excess claims and 2 extra dependent claims). Please enter the Amendment filed on May 23, 2007.

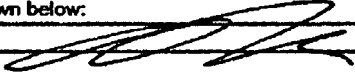
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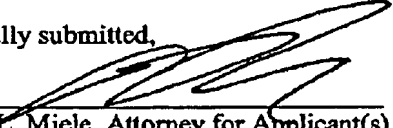
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